

Finish the Sentences

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Begin by underlining the adverb of possibility in each sentence - think about which word is giving information about how likely something is. Then choose a suitable way to finish the sentence.

Adverbs of possibility certainly - definitely - maybe - possibly - surely - clearly - obviously - perhaps - probably - undoubtedly

| 1. | The sky was dark black and it was obviously going to |
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| 2. | Perhaps in the future, students will arrive at school on |

- As he had such a big lead in the race, surely he would ______
- I haven't eaten it before but I definitely will.
- Clearly the ______ is good because people keep buying it.
- Maybe my _____ will be back soon with _____
- When I come to your house, I might possibly bring ______
- Nothing is impossible apart from ______
- Undoubtedly, the best football team is ______
- That costs a fortune I certainly can't ______



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| 2. | As she was nervous about tor | norrow, perhaps | |
| 3. | As they had such a big lead in | n the race, surely they would _ | |
| 4. | I can't come this time but I de | finitely will | |
| 5. | Clearly the | is good but the | is even better. |
| 6. | It feels like my mum has been | out for a long time, maybe | <u></u> |
| 7. | We'll bring some food and we | might possibly bring | |
| 8 | Don't say anything is impossi | ble until you have | _ |
| 9 | Undoubtedly, the best way to | chop wood is | |
| 10. | If you haven't tried the | , then yo | u certainly should! |





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Begin by underlining the adverbs of possibility in each sentence - think about which words are giving information about how likely something is. Then choose a suitable way to finish the sentence. Try to add extra detail into the sentences as you might if you were doing a writing task.

| 1, | Perhaps it was | , but in my mind it was obviously going to |
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| 2 | Perhaps tomorrow woul | d beit undoubtedly |
| 3 | I felt very clearly that _ | and perhaps |
| 4 | 1 | it before but I definitely will |
| 5 | Clearly the | is good because people keep |
| 6. | Maybe my | _will be back soon and obviously she will |
| 7. | When I visit | , I might possibly take |
| 8. | Nothing is impossible ap | art from obviously, that |
| 9 | Undoubtedly, the best _ | although maybe |
| 10. | That costs a fortune – I' | m unlikely to and undoubtedly I won't |

